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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Light northwest wind.

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GIRL IS ROASTED TO DEATH

CHILD BURNS AS FRIENDS WATCH IN HORROR

Little Eva May Fuller of Melrose Meets Awful Death at Home

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AT THE KITCHEN STOVE

Rushes to Street and There Drops Unconscious as Mother Fights Flames

Wrapped in a sheet of flame which singed the hair from her head and rendered her face unrecognizable, Eva May Fuller, a seven-year-old school girl, was burned to death in front of her home at 1131 Fifty-fourth avenue yesterday afternoon, while a dozen of her class-mates from the Melrose Grammar School stood by in horror-stricken helplessness.

Returning from school with several of her young friends, the little girl ran into the house to warm herself before taking up a game of tag which the others were playing in the street. She disappeared from sight and a moment after, shrieking wildly, plunged down the steps of the house and fell to the walk a living, writhing pillar of fire.

RUSH TO RESCUE

Several neighbors and spectators realizing her plight rushed to her assistance, tearing the burning clothing from the tortured limbs. The fire had gained such headway, however, that great strips of flesh fell away as the protecting garments were removed.

Dr. Burgess, a physician in the immediate neighborhood, was hastily summoned, but before his arrival the little sufferer was beyond medical aid. She was removed to her home where she died in acute agony shortly before 11 o'clock last evening.

CAUSE OF FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, the child's parents, were both away from home at the time of the accident. The supposition is that the child, who had been playing in the yard, had been left burning when a fire had been lit in the stove, and that finding her clothes afire she ran from the house in a panic of fright.

The strong wind, which was blowing merely set to fan the flames and with her eyes blinded by her scorching hair, the child, it is believed, lost consciousness as she fell to the walk.

HORRIBLY BURNED

The body which is horribly burned about the shoulders, arms and hands, has been removed to a local undertaking parlor, where an inquest will be held. The little one's eyes were completely burned out by the flames and her face is a mere skeleton from which the flesh has been practically burned away.

The child's mother was severely burned in her frantic efforts to extinguish the flames and save the little one's life. Mrs. Fuller is prostrated and under the care of physicians.

MARSHALL HALE UNDER THE KNIFE

Member of Firm of Brothers Is in Serious Condition at Hospital

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Marshall Hale, of Hale Brothers, one of the most prominent business men of California, was operated on for a serious ailment at the University of California hospital here today. It is stated that he has rallied and is improving.

BANK ROBBERS CRACK SAFE AND TAKE \$7000

Railroad Tools and Sledge Hammer Used in Daring Job at Exeter

CAR SHOP ROBBED TO GET TOOLS FOR HAUL

Police Scour Whole State for Trace of Trio of Suspects

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—Three daring Thompsons broke into the First National bank at Exeter last night, and between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, smashed the combination lock of the vault with a sledge hammer, hauled up \$7000 in gold and made their escape. Entrance to the bank was effected through a side window which had been pried open. The tools with which the work was done were stolen from the railroad shops.

MONEY IN SACKS

The money was all in sacks and consisted mostly of \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. Little was overlooked. There was a small quantity of silver in the vault, but this was left untouched. In their haste the robbers left \$100 in gold behind which was found lying at the vault door. The men had a light wagon waiting outside the bank. The gold was bundled into the wagon and then it is thought the robbers drove to Visalia. They are still at large and are thought to have headed for Fresno.

FIND ROBBERS' WITNESS

Lying at the foot of the window, the officers found a pair of mittens which had been left behind. While the mittens show that the work was done by men who knew the business, they are also found to be a pair of mittens.

RAILROAD SHOP ROBBED

The three suspects are missing today and have been discovered which show that the robbers are certainly the same. The Southern Pacific railroad shop was broken into by the robbers who stole their tools from a hauler. The delivery wagon pressed into service was the property of James Kirk, a grocerman. It is thought that two of the crew ran across into the vault while the third waited outside in the wagon. Several residents of the town this morning heard some one driving furiously in the main street where the bank is located.

This morning Sheriff Collins of Tulare county and his deputies assisted by several constables are scouring the country for the robbers. The wagon tracks were traced for several miles in the direction of Visalia fourteen miles distant where they were finally lost.

Sheriff Collins thinks that the robbers headed either for Hazard or for Fresno and Sheriff Chittenden of Fresno county is keeping a close watch for suspects. Exeter is about five miles southeast of Fresno on the Pacific branch line of the Southern Pacific.

Woman Globe Trotter Shows Improvement

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith of Hawaii, who was instantly killed at 10 o'clock last night by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding near Paoli city, six miles from Honolulu. She was making a tour of the world and had stopped over here to visit places of interest.

Constable Auction.

Frida, December 17, at 10 a.m. No. 311 Fifth street corner San Pablo avenue. Auction of above taken by Constable John J. Meisel.

Meisel & Meyers, Auctioneers.

SKELETON OF BABE STOLEN FROM GRAVE AFTER BURIED YEAR

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 16.—An empty grave in the Great Falls cemetery and a sorrowing family whose distress great wealth seems incapable of alleviating, are the only reminders of a gruesome crime perpetrated on Thanksgiving evening. The body of the baby grandson of W. G. Conrad, a multimillionaire, was stolen from its tomb after lying undisturbed for a year and the riddled casket left in a conspicuous place by the cemetery gates.

It was not until the body was found for ransom was made, theory after theory fell to the ground and now, after three weeks of ceaseless effort by public officers and private investigators, during which public offers of a reward for the return of the body have been made, the mystery is more baffling than ever. Harfield Conrad, the father of the dead child, has sworn himself out in the trying search and has taken his wife, in a state of nervous collapse, to California to escape the haunting memory of the skeleton in the tomb which he kept up under the direction of the grandfather and no expense is spared to recover the baby form of which the parents have been twice bereft.

MOTHER OF GIRL JAILED IN BATHTUB MURDER

Old Woman in Pitiable Condition Collapses When Taken to Cell

END IS DEATH, SHE WAILS AND TALKS OF SUICIDE

Notes Identical With Those Found on Dead, Discovered in Her Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two members of the O'Connell family now are under arrest on account of the death of Mrs. Mary O'Connell.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell, sister of Mrs. Caroline P. Martin and mother-in-law of O'Connell, was taken into custody this afternoon charged with being a fugitive from justice in that she was implicated in O'Connell's death.

Mrs. Martin was held by a magistrate here to await extradition to New Jersey where she stands formally charged with murdering her daughter.

HUSBAND LOCATED

With the arrest of Mrs. O'Connell, the report that her son, Richard W. O'Connell, the long missing husband of O'Connell, had been located in St. Catherine's, Ont.

Mrs. O'Connell was taken into custody at the house on West Twenty-second street, this city, where she has recently been living. She was taken to police headquarters for examination and passed the night in a cell closely guarded, lest she harm herself, and today was taken to court for arraignment.

The prisoner was apparently on the verge of collapse as she stood in court and heard the charge against her read. Her stoic spirit, however, broke, however, and she faced the judge with indifference as he directed that she be returned to the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. O'Connell, the East Orange bathtub victim, talked of suicide and collapse as she was being led to a cell in the Mercer street police station early today.

"The ending is death," was Mrs. Martin's reported comment on the arrest of the detectives as to what the legal proceedings would be in the case.

"I would welcome death," the detectives report her as continuing. "I am old and can't help any one and am of no use. I want to go to heaven."

CONDITION PITIABLE

The woman's condition was pitiable. When she was brought to the station house and turned over to the matron who tended her, she was led to her cell. Mrs. Martin was arrested last night on a warrant issued in New Jersey, charging her with the murder of her daughter. Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, has been for some days held in a New Jersey prison cell to await the action of the grand jury on a similar charge.

Mrs. Martin had been missing since the tragedy and her unexpected appearance here today was a surprise.

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ROBBER AGAIN THREATENS DEATH TO OFFICER

Declares He Will Yet Kill Detective Ryan and Edward Gleason

PICTURES POLICEMAN LYING IN HIS COFFIN

Hundreds of Sleuths Seek to Find Clew to Strange Bandit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Threatening death to Detective Sergeant Thomas Ryan and Dr. Edward H. Gleason, picturing with grim humor the body of the police official lying in a coffin and sneeringly making fun at the efforts of the upper office men to effect his capture, the bandit or a man who poses as the robber, wrote another letter to the Police Department today.

It was mailed at 9 o'clock last night and went through Station C of the Postoffice Department. It was addressed to Detective Sergeant Ryan and is the most slangy of the lot thus far received.

The text of this latest missive is as follows:

San Francisco, Cal., December 12, 1909.—You big dog Ryan. Dam you sir. Being you that is doing all this talking around the courts about me, I am going to get you at your home December 20, 1909. I am also going to get that Gleason for squealing on me. All your detectives are all bums. They can't get a guy if he told them he was the holdup man.

Beware Ryan and Gleason.

(S) "Drug Store Holdup man"

In one corner is a skull and crossbones, while in the other there is pictured a man lying in a coffin, and the date December 20, with the name Ryan written near by.

The detectives are working with a wholesome disregard for the threats in the various letters and Ryan declares that he is not a bit afraid of violence. His feelings are not shared by Dr. Gleason who seems convinced that his life is in danger, and who is closely guarded by Policemen Nye and O'Connell.

NOT ROBBER SUSPECT

Adolph Kard, who was arrested by Detective Taylor and Meehan in a lodging house at Eighth and Howard streets at midnight, booked in detention at the city prison is not the holdup man as reported. He was not even taken into custody on suspicion, but was apprehended for the alleged selling of fake jewelry. He is being held in detention pending a further investigation by the police.

With every hour new clues come to the officers and almost every available plain clothes man is kept busy running them down. Some of the most likely ones prove absolutely false and the numerous rumors are usually found to be baseless. The large number of private detective agencies and amateur sleuths who are independently endeavoring to look up clues and to try themselves to detect the robber are proving a great hindrance to the regular detectives.

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Posse Seeks Robbers Who Took Money for Wedding From Youth

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L. F. COREA, former Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, who is talked of as a probable successor to President Zelaya after Zelaya is forced out.



W. H. MACKINNON MAKES STATEMENT AND PAYS BACK TWO COMMISSIONS

William H. Mackinnon, the well known capitalist and financier, appeared before the Grand Jury as a witness today and made a frank and open statement concerning his purchase of real estate from the public administrator. There was nothing irregular in the purchases and he developed that only two pieces of property had been bought in court in open competition by Mackinnon. The question at issue was whether Mackinnon was entitled to a commission on these purchases if he had the property bought in the name of another man.

The district attorney stated that he did not think the practice was regular. Mackinnon contended that in the case of every piece of property bought by him in the probate court the estate always benefited by his bid or the price was always raised substantially.

Mackinnon, however, had no disposition to do anything that was not square and he so told the district attorney.

He appeared before the Grand Jury at 10 o'clock this morning accompanied by the District Attorney. It did not take Mackinnon long to settle the entire matter. To show his good faith in the premises he sat down at the large table in the Grand Jury room and in the presence of the jurors drew his check for \$375 in favor of George Gray, this amount covering commissions he had received in the Henry Reese and M. C. Thielman estate. Gray still bears the administrative expenses of these cases. Mackinnon then delivered the check to the District Attorney saying that he believed the commission he represented were the only ones he had received but that if it developed later on that others had been collected by him he would refund them.

Mackinnon told the jury that he never considered it wrong for him to accept the commissions. The district attorney and Judge Quinn of the Probate Department of the Superior Court, however, had regarded the transactions as irregular and he would bow to their decision. He wanted a square deal all around.

The capitalist was before the grand jury only about fifteen minutes and when it had finished with him he went to his house everything having been amicably settled.

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U. S. MARINES EMBARK ON VOYAGE TO COLON

Transport Prairie Bears 700 Marines and 500,000 Rounds of Ammunition

WIRE SERVICE DENIES ESTRADA'S CAPTURE

Reports of Battles Declared False by First Dispatches From Rama

MANAGUA, Dec. 16.—President Zelaya has sent a message of resignation to Congress.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., Dec. 16.—A report received here from Managua, the capital, says that President Zelaya has been deposed by Congress. Dr. Madriz is expected in Managua Saturday.

SAN JOSE DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—No News has been received here from Rama today. The public of Managua insists on the resignation of President Zelaya.

Dr. Madriz, Zelaya's candidate for the presidency, is acceptable to a majority in the department of Managua and Leon, but not to the revolutionists and the people of the Department of Granada.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The transport Prairie with 700 marines and 500,000 rounds of ammunition on board today made its second start for Colon.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 16.—A special to the Herald from Monterrey, Mexico, says a drunken Mexican has been jailed there for tearing down and setting upon an American flag in token of his contempt for the attitude of the United States in the Nicaraguan affair.

APOLYGY ALBERTS TRUCKLE. CORINTH, Dec. 16.—An accident occurred in the street last night during

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ENGINEER'S HEROISM SAVES LIVES OF CREW AND PASSENGERS

CLARKSON, Ga., Dec. 6.—The heroism of Engineer E. Davis of the Georgia Central fast mail, who, while hanging to the outside of the cab of his engine, which was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, stuck his hand through a veritable cauldron of scalding steam until he found the emergency brake and stopped his train, probably saved the lives of a hundred passengers Tuesday.

Just before the train reached here a driving rod of the engine broke, knocking the fireman unconscious and almost derailing the cab. Escaping steam poured from broken pipes into the cab and before Davis could reach the emergency brake he was driven from his seat by the heat. Nevertheless he clung to the outside of the cab until he had grasped the lever and stopped the train, when he fell unconscious from his perilous position.

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"Alexandre" two-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the late shades; also black and white; all sizes **\$1.50**

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What would please her more?
Tea Gowns, Dressing Sacques

These are certainly garments of distinction. An exquisite sample line of Tea Gowns and Dressing Sacques to be sold at a great reduction. A pleasing gift. Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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All Kinds of Credit Checks Are Good

Our instructions from the factories now permit us to accept in part payment of any new piano in our stock, not only the Piano Bonds issued by the Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau, but any other Bonds, Credit Certificates, Purchase Checks, Merchandise Orders, or any other form of a Merchandise Due Bill issued by any reputable business house in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno, Portland or Eureka, California, and Reno, Nev.; and, in addition to these we are also authorized to accept Credit Checks of any of the Eastern Factories, who manufacture pianos; and any of these various forms of Certificates will be accepted at face value up to \$100.00, even at our extremely low Eastern prices at which every piano on our floor is marked.

All Pianos Sold at Eastern Factory Prices

Owners of these Certificates, no matter by whom they are issued, are able to obtain of us pianos for \$30, \$100 and \$175—the same prices that other dealers are compelled to ask almost double the money for, and knowing this to be true, we are in hopes that all intending purchasers will go to the other stores and get their prices, then come and investigate our prices and satisfy themselves as to the truth of this assertion.

We Will Deliver a Piano for \$10

Come and select your piano and make any size payment. You may pay as low as \$10 on it, and we will deliver it at once, and the balance may be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per month, and the purchase price is the same as if cash paid. And if you do not like the piano, you may return it on our piano—the lowest possible price at which a piano may be sold—and the price is the same as those at which the same pianos are sold in the East. Come at once and make your selection and we will deliver it as soon as you want.

Clark Wise & Co.

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San Francisco

Thompson's Acting Is Unique
Treat for Lovers of Vaudeville

Oakland Orpheum acts as seen by a cartoonist.

Lovers of the drama who do not always go to the Orpheum every week, will do well to break the rule this week and go to the Orpheum to see that veteran actor, William H. Thompson, in a twenty minute drama, "Pride of Regiment." It is rarely that acting of the sort Mr. Thompson may always be depended upon to give, is seen nowadays, and when the chance comes it should always be taken advantage of.

"Pride of Regiment" served in England as an article to the British flag of "An Englishman's Home," and proves very effective, as interpreted by Mr. Thompson and Miss Laurette Allen, before American audiences.

Mr. Thompson has the role of a middle class Englishman who has served in the British army, is proud of his record and of his regiment. He has sent his son, against his will, into the same regiment, and when the boy is dishonorably discharged, he turns him out to shift for himself.

His mother, who has borne her husband's stiff-necked "pride of regiment" disposition, and his intolerance for thirty years, turns to remain with him if her son is cast out, and her mother-love prevails on the old soldier to take his son back.

POWERFUL THEME.

It is a powerful, powerful little story, swiftly and simply told, it has none of the trivial and easy laugh that vaudeville managers think their patrons want altogether, the curtain fall on men and women alike with their eyes and blowing their noses, but the applause was just as long and loud as any they could have had been left gasping with laughter.

Mr. Thompson as the stern soldier-father gives a bit of "character" acting that is true, vivid and emotionally compelling. It is interpreted with all the skillful artistry of the actor, and the position of leadership has been won by native endowment, polished by years of experience. Most of the popular stars of the day could go to school to Mr. Thompson with great benefit to their ability to act. Miss Laurette Allen, the mother, shares honors with Mr. Thompson.

THOMPSON TO RETIRE.

Seen after his performance retired Mr. Thompson stated that he had found the vaudeville audiences of the country just as warmly appreciative of "Pride of Regiment" as have been the audiences at the Orpheum. Mr. Thompson will soon reach his sixtieth birthday and is thinking of retiring in a short time. He declares he will never go back to the "legitimate" stage, but will remain in vaudeville till he retires.

Waterloo and "For Love's Sweet Sake" are already in his vaudeville repertoire and he is having a cardinal role written for him.

Acting on the "legitimate" stage has become so much an exploitation of individuality that Mr. Thompson is disinclined to return to it.

Besides Mr. Thompson on the program this week, there are appearing the Two Bobs, clever piano players and singers; Miss Mabel McCane, singing comedienne; Ben Welch, the famous comedian; John B. Hymer in "The Devil and Tom Walker"; Victoria and Gergetta, European acrobats; Quinlan and Black, famous minstrel; Katcher Loisset, a chanteuse from abroad and others.

GERMANS SHOULD
BE AMERICANIZED

German - American League
Wants Delegate on Oakland
New Charter Committee

"The Germans of this country must become American citizens as soon as possible, and to help the German American League to help the young men of this country in becoming American citizens," said Theodore Radtke, delegate to the German-American League of Alameda county at last night's meeting of the league at Germania Hall.

Another delegate thought that the league should try to have some delegates represented in the committee which will be in charge of framing a new charter for Greater Oakland.

The following committee was elected for the purpose of communicating with the Greater Oakland Charter committee and to report at the next meeting: C. Munner, J. Schoenfelder, A. Wollenman, D. H. Silva and George Kuehner.

BIG GERMAN DAY IN '10.

It was decided to celebrate a big German day in 1910 together with the San Francisco League and the Pacific Singing societies. A great entertainment of the Alameda County League will be held at Germania Hall on Sunday, February 21, 1910.

The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: A. Wollenman, M. D. Silva, G. Kuehner and Mrs. Peterson.

The resigning secretary of the league, D. H. Silva, resigned and Paul Uth was elected in his place.

The German-American League of Alameda county represents nineteen different German lodges and societies and its purpose is to work in the interest of all Germans concerning the German-American population of Alameda county. It is located with the German-American League, 1100 California, which has its headquarters in San Francisco, and whose president is John Hermann.

Pleasanton News Notes

PLEASANTON, Dec. 16. — Mrs. E. L. Bennett and her daughters, Misses Elsie and Madeline, were in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Block was the guest of friends in San Francisco the latter part of the week.

Barle and Ruth Gelin, who are students at the Stanford University, are at home for the holidays.

Miss J. McAuliffe has returned to her home after a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy McCutcheon was entertained on Sunday by friends in San Francisco.

UNION NATIONAL
DIVIDENDS DUE

Dispatched Oaklandward by
Comptroller of Treasury,
Should Arrive Today

The twenty-five per cent dividend checks for the depositors of the Union National Bank were dispatched from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., December 9, and Reuben H. N. Morris expects that they would surely reach here today. They have not yet arrived, however, but it is confidently expected they will reach Oakland tomorrow. The checks will be distributed among the bank's depositors as soon as they reach the receiver's office and will be paid on presentation at the United States Sub-Treasury.

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Complaints having been made that unauthorized persons are trying to collect money from our subscribers we desire to caution all persons subscribing to the OAKLAND TRIBUNE to pay their subscription only to our regularly authorized collectors, which are provided with proper identification badge and have printed collection sheets and receipt blanks.

Gets Year for Setting
Fire to U. S. Forests

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Lewis Webb, convicted in the United States District Court on a charge of setting fire to timber on a government forest reserve in Siskiyou county was sentenced today to serve one year in the Alameda county jail. Webb's conviction was the result of a second trial, the first having resulted in a disagreement.

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IN U. S.

Physical Form as Well as
Customs Change After
Immigration

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION
REPORTS TO CONGRESS

Racial and Physical Characteristics
do Not Survive in
American Environment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — That the physical form as well as the habits of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who immigrate to America is different from that of their ancestors is the conclusion of the immigration commission as embodied in the preliminary report of that body which was presented to congress today.

The investigation was undertaken soon after the appointment of the commission and it was conducted in a scientific manner. Professor Frank Boas, of Columbia University, was engaged as expert. The inquiry was confined to New York city and so far as the present report shows, was restricted to Sicilians and East European Hebrews.

A later report will give the details of the investigation among Bohemians, Hungarians and Scotch.

TYPE CHANGES

The report indicates that the descendants of the European immigrant changes his type, even in the first generation, almost entirely. Children born over a few years after the arrival of the immigrant parents in America develop in such a way that they differ in type, essentially from their foreign born parents.

These differences seem to develop during the earliest childhood and persist throughout life. Every part of the body is influenced in this way and even the form of the head, which has always been considered as one of the most permanent characteristics of the individual, undergoes considerable change.

In an official synopsis of the commission's report attention is called to the fact that even stable racial characteristics seem to have changed under the new environment and this fact is commented upon as follows:

RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS DIE.

"This would indicate that conclusion that racial, physical characteristics do not survive under the new social and climatic environment of America. The adaptability of the various races coming together on our shores seems, if these indications shall be fully borne out in later study, to be much greater than had been anticipated.

"If the American environment can bring about an assimilation of the head forms in the first generation may it not be that other characteristics may be as easily modified, and that there may be a rapid assimilation of widely varying racial traits and races to something that may well be called an American type?"

The commission feels that it is too early to pronounce absolutely upon this question and adds:

"The investigation is by no means complete and moreover, considering the importance of the subject, it should clearly be conducted on a larger scale and in different surroundings in various parts of the country, and perhaps also be checked up by certain investigation made upon the same races elsewhere."

NEW TYPE

Among other results noted it is shown that the American-born children of the long-headed Sicilians and those of the round-headed East European Hebrews have very nearly the same intermediate head form. The children of the long-headed Sicilians are more round-headed than their parents; the children of the

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round-headed Hebrew are more long-headed. Similar changes are traced in the development of the faces of these types.

The amalgamation is most rapid during the period immediately following the arrival of the immigrants.

CHILDREN NOT LIKE PARENTS.

The difference in type between parents and children manifests itself almost immediately after their arrival here. Among individuals, born a long time after the difference of the parents in America, the difference is increased but only slightly as compared to the great difference that develops at once.

Up to this time the investigations have been carried so far as to determine what happens in the second generation of immigrants, but it seems likely that the difference is increased among the first generation born in America will be still further accentuated.

FAMILIES DECREASE.

The commission has also made the discovery that as a rule there is a falling off in the size of families after the arrival in the United States and America, and this discovery has come the more important revelation that as the number of children decreases the size of the individual increases. This fact is discoverable among the children of the well-to-do as well as those of the poor.

Another result of the investigation is the development of the fact that while removal from Europe to New York has had a beneficial effect upon the physique of Eastern European Hebrews the result has been just the opposite on the Sicilians.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
STILL IN TANGLE

Looks Like a Deadlock in the
Vote Today For
President

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Whose war?"
in the affairs of the National Baseball
League for the coming season was the
sole topic of discussion today when the
magnates of that organization met to
select a president. All signs indicated a
stormy meeting.

Overnight conferences did not seem to
develop any progress in bringing about
a solution of the tangle in the National
League's affairs.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Boston are
holding out for the re-election of John
A. Heydler and Barney Dreyfus, head of
the Pittsburghs, says that Stanley Robi-
son of St. Louis has informed him he
will not vote for John A. Ward, though
not indicating that he will stand by
Heydler.

"I will vote for nobody but Ward," said
H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club.
When the magnates went into session
Heydler was backed by Cincinnati, Bos-
ton and Pittsburgh. Ward's adherents
were New York, Chicago, Brooklyn and
Philadelphia.

Preliminary to the meeting B. Shibe,
one of the owners of the Philadelphia
Americans, and Charles W. Murphy,
president of the Chicago National Club,
engaged in a wily combat in the hotel
barber, over a Philadelphia player
whom Shibe claimed to have drafted and
Murphy had captured by "unfair means."

the argument was becoming heated when
frustrated.

TO FIGHT FOR WARD.
For the first time in many years John
T. Brush attended a National League
meeting. Assisted by friends, he left
a sick bed and was brought to the meet-
ing room and made known his readiness
to fight for the election of Ward for
president. When the eight league presi-
dents convened for their session Presi-
dent Heydler withdrew.

BALLOT SHOWS DEADLOCK.
The first ballot for president of the Na-
tional League developed the expected
deadlock. Four votes—Philadelphia, New
York, Brooklyn and Chicago—were cast
for John A. Ward, while Pittsburgh, Bos-
ton, St. Louis and Cincinnati voted for
re-election of Heydler.

Mr. Brush suggested a compromise
candidate, but Ebbetts and Murphy de-
clined against anyone but Ward.
Their domination was followed by a
general discussion.

The absence of Stanley Robison from
the early deliberations of the council
started a rumor that he had been kid-
naped by Heydler's opponents. The lat-
ter's friends sent out scouts and Robison
was found and hurried to the meeting
before the first ballot was taken.

PREARRANGED SAVE WARD.
John A. Ward, in a remarkable state-
ment this afternoon, threw a new light
on the contest for the presidency. Mr.
Ward said:

"As you know, the first ballot resulted
in four votes for Heydler and four votes
for myself and I think I am justified in
saying that the future ballots will indi-
cate a prearrangement. The second bal-
lot, I believe, will result in four votes
for myself and four votes for R. W.
Bryant of Louisville.

A third ballot will be taken, with the
same result, and then the magnates will
undoubtedly agree to let the election
stand over, with Heydler still in the
presidency though the league provides
that an election shall take place at this
time. Then the magnates will select
three of their members and this trium-
virate will virtually govern the organi-
zation."

SAILOR IS CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charles
Allen, the sailor charged with assault
with a deadly weapon for almost severing
the head of Susan Dulle with a razor,
is convicted in the Superior court to-
day. The court is voting after hear-
ing 238 stitches put in his neck.

POLICE SQUAD
IS CALLED
TO ARREST
TWO BOYS

Search for Daring Armed
Burglar Results in Finding
of Youngsters

INCORRIGIBLE PAIR
HAVE PREVIOUS RECORD

Released But Recently on
Probation From Juvenile
Court Across Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—After an
entire neighborhood had been terrorized
by the report of a burglar standing at
bay armed to the teeth in the general
merchandise store of Isadore Weinstein,
1716 Fillmore street, and a cordon of
police had surrounded the building, the
officers, with drawn revolvers, having
entered the place, discovered two little
boys huddled, frightened almost to death,
under a stairway.

A DARING PAIR.
The lads, William Haderly, aged 12,
and William Hull, aged 12, although not
the desperate burglars that the police an-
ticipated finding, are, nevertheless, dan-
gerous to an extreme, and are both on
probation from the juvenile court for a series
of five robberies committed in the same
section of the city less than five weeks
ago.

Mr. Stein, who lives above the store,
reported to Detective Richmond, who was
passing, that a burglar had broken the
glass and climbed in, and at the same
time several other terrified neighbors
and a crowd of citizens made the similar
report to Policemen Williams and Casey
and Special Officer Harvey.

POLICE ENTER STORE.
When the place was surrounded De-
tective Richmond and Casey, with their
guns in their hands, entered through the
broken window. There was no one to
be seen and they were about to leave
when they found the two boys in their
concealment.

"You went in first," said Hull to Had-
erly.

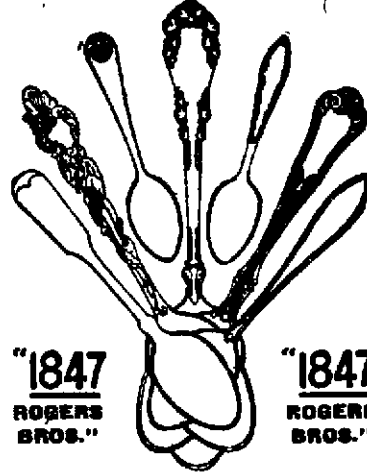
"No, you pushed me in, you know you
did," replied the other lad.

BOOKED FOR BURGLARY.
Both boys had stolen a penknife when
they were interrogated and were booked
at the Bush street station for burglary.

Together, with a companion who was
proved to be innocent of wrong doing,
they were arrested some weeks ago for
the robbery of the Alta Drug Store, the
Harris Clothing Company, the Miriam
Electric Company, and the Brownlee
Hardware Company. The latter store
was robbed twice. The boys are consid-
ered to be incorrigible, and it is believed
will be sent to a reform school. Haderly's
father is a butcher and he lives at 638
Steiner street, while Hull's parents keep
a lodging house at 827 Fillmore street.

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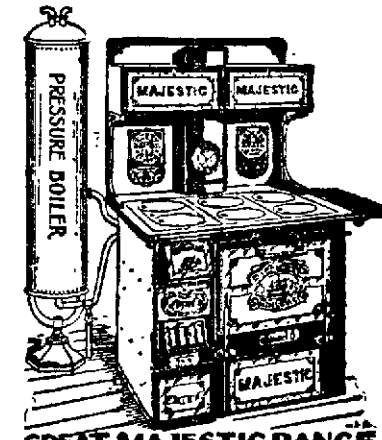
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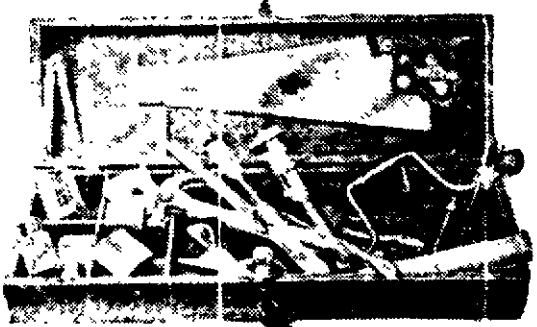


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5—5604 Blased 107
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7—5651 Barney Mason 107
8—5651 El Molino 107

SECOND RACE — Five and one-half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.
9—5491 Silvia Fir 112
10—5603 Delmas 112
11—5653 La Petite 112
12—(5586) Rex 112
13—5628 Tom O'Malley 107
14—5648 Oswald B 112
15—5629 Galene Gale 112
16—5652 Calopus 107

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs; selling; all ages.
17—5620 Helen Carroll 104
18—5629 Birdleigh 125
19—5639 Fordale 125
20—5507 Minnedocia 108
21—5418 Marwood 132
22—5632 Barchington 122
23—5628 Metropole 112
24—(5583) Chatterlings 125
25—(5122) Regina Arvl 109
26—(5658) Illinois 125

FOURTH RACE — One mile; Pacific Union Handicap; two-year-olds.
27—5620 Lexington 106
28—5609 Lodie Graney 90
29—(5600) Judge Quinn 108
30—5774 Dr. Dougherty 92
31—(5628) Chester Krum 97
32—5642 Miss Picnic 102
33—5640 Lady Elizabeth 101

FIFTH RACE — One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.
34—5641 Tazewell 106
35—5652 Standover 106
36—5644 Sir John 107
37—5653 Soa Lude 101
38—5602 Angelface 104
39—5641 Gossiper II 109
40—5645 Flavius 104
41—5652 Ampedo 112
42—5652 Cadillac 103
43—5629 Cataline 109

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs; selling; all ages.
44—5628 Cuernavaca 129
45—5628 Selmetta 109
46—5659 Escamado 129
47—5661 Orleto 132
48—5656 Wreck 109
49—5505 Mrs. Dot 109
50—5629 Currielum 129
51—5654 Father Stafford 129
52—5659 Dr. Rosell 129
53—5647 Billy Marham 124
54—5625 Aks-Ar-Ben 125

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID
WHIST GREAT SUCCESS

ATAMIDA, Dec. 15. — Alamedans in
large numbers attended the whist
tournament of the Catholic Ladies Aid So-
ciety, given last night at Lafayette
Hall for the benefit of the poor. Fol-
lowing are the prize winners: Mrs. W.
Hughes, Mrs. H. LaPerle, P. Smith, S.
Linderman, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. G.
W. King. The first prize was a 10-
pound turkey. The other prizes included
merchandise orders and hand painted
china.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE
AT DELTA SORORITY

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Miss Katherine
Buckingham of Vacaville and a graduate
of the University of California, is a guest
at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house
for a few days, having come here es-
pecially for the dancing party which has
been arranged for her sorority sisters
for tomorrow evening. Miss Bucking-
ham plans to remain in the bay region
for some time and will be ex-actively
entertained by her many friends and
those of her fiance, Joseph Kofor, who is
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Closing Exercises of Oakland High Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening

The graduating exercises of the Oakland High school will be held tomorrow evening in Chabot observatory, when thirty-four seniors will receive their diplomas. Eighteen girls and sixteen boys will constitute the class of December, '00. The are:

William Everett Bernard
Bertram Sewall Booth
Mildred Gladys Bryant
W. Edward
Cumberlin
Frank Higelow
Cook, Jr.
Ruth Alice Cowan
Alexander Hill
Cummings
Alice Brown Dexter
Verna Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Charles Morel Fryer
Grace Katherine
Gallagher
Lillian Louise Gard
Marion Adelaide
Groves
E. A. Hendricks
Groninger
Verna Estelle Kahn
Irene H. Kahn
Miriam Jean Kennedy

Agnes Imelda Loughan
Walter W. Madec
Salome Anne Mark
Bruce Harold
McDonald
Verna Louise Nelson
Maude Louise Miller
Grace Ida Morrill
Jessie Lillian Orlop
Eugene Waldo
Reynolds
Harris Leonard
Richardson
Sydney James
Silverstein
Vernon Stewart
Edward Irving Veltch
Russell Gordon
Wegener
Frederick Arthur
Welster
Edward Everett
Wiederer
Edna Marguerite
Wilson

If C. Canwell will be the speaker of the evening, and Edward Chamberlain the valedictorian of the class. A. J. Hanrahan will distribute the diplomas.

During the evening a musical program will be given.

HOLD ANNUAL JINKS.

The closing function of the High school year was given last evening when the senior class held its annual jinks in Chabot observatory. The entertainment proved a financial as well as a social success. Each number on the program was well rendered and enjoyed, especially the one-act sketch entitled "The Day Before the Wedding." In this farce the histrionic ability of the student performers was displayed and merited much applause. Those who took part were Miss Eva Groninger, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Jessie Orlop, Waldo Reynolds, Alexander Hill and Harold Korns.

The "Joke Talk" written for the occasion by Miss Maude Miller, a prominent member of the graduating class, was entertaining.

"His Old Sweetheart," with Bruce Dutton in the leading role, was given by a couple of pretty young girls who were designated as his sweethearts. They were Alice Patterson, Katherine Todd, Ruth Cowan, Anne Fitzpatrick, Helen Tucker, Salome Mark, Katherine Vail, Carrie McHugh, Arvilla Zeleznikus, Alma Kahn, Thelma Cochran, Ethel Moore, Jean Kennedy, Sadie Tripp and Irene Ball.

The chorus of twelve rendering "Lady Love" and "Good Night, Good Night," was composed of Eva Groninger, Helen Dabney, Hazel Ingels, Jennie Resnick, Deborah Day, Charlotte Hurd, Stewart Jolly, Arthur Grant, Geoffrey Bangs, Deming Marlice, Frank Cook and Everett Bernard.

A block face sketch was given by Stewart Jolly and Arthur Grant.

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Would Hurry Inquiry Into Sugar Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Both houses of congress were in session today, but the senate concluded its labors shortly after 1 o'clock and adjourned until Monday. A number of nominations were confirmed, but otherwise the only important business transacted by the senate was the adoption of a resolution calling for information as to methods of preventing disasters in coal mines. The house took up the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia

and during the general debate on that measure Minority Leader Clark criticized congress for not hastening a sugar trust inquiry. Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska also spoke, declaring the land

office to be the seat of most of the public land frauds. The senate today agreed to the house resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress from December 21 to January 4.



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Former Police Chief H. H. Ellis Succumbs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Captain H. H. Ellis, former chief of police of this city, pioneer, and at one time one of the best known detectives in the West, died at the Hahnemann Hospital yesterday. He was 80 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. Captain Ellis came to California in '49, and after active participation in the stirring events of the early mining

camp became a member of the Police Department, where he served for over thirty years. He became chief of the department and was the last chief to be elected by popular vote, his opponent in the closing election being Patrick Crowley, who later became the first chief by appointment. Captain Ellis died on Friday after a long illness.

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Hiding Wanted.

Age has thrown its influence upon the postoffice solution at its last meeting of the Congress. California Senators in appropriation for an additional building. When the present contemplated to meet at as large as Oakland. The building has been published a statement that within the of every branch in the building and that in some of the quarters occurring the building has been Oakland is growing will correspondingly applying the branch of expansion of the population increased the difficulties, and area of new territory with a large has been annexed more business into the general postoffice. building has, moreover, housed the Federal government and been forced to seek other quarters more room for the postoffice. That the additional building, and Congressmen from to induce Congress to provide shall occupy the Frank- of the block on which the post- It ought to be made large every branch of the Federal service. It should, moreover, be enough to accommodate the wants of at least double that which Oak- for the city is growing so rapidly, and the commercial and industrial are so great that it will, in all probability, contain at least 600,000 inhabitants within The government should, therefore, build as well as for the present.

Stic Training of Girls.

States Senator Smoot of Utah states intends to introduce a bill to appropriate to each of the agricultural colleges of the to be used in the teaching of domestic women. He bases his intention on the "that there is just as much need that a should be taught how to cook and sew, own hats and darn her husband's she has a husband or expects to get one, to teach a man how to farm." The is certainly off his base. Domestic science science of cultivation of the soil are different propositions. It is true that the illing the land was for ages innumerable without any technical knowledge of the of the soil, and has been greatly through the aid of chemistry. The art of or the household is an entirely different It is based on different grounds. caching of a young woman how to cook and darn socks and take care of the id is not a state affair, but solely a responsibility. How to use the soil so ill produce the best and most perfect re- the benefit of the race at large is another If the State can communicate to the tiller a method by which he can develop two grass by scientific methods where he can duce one by the methods which have been by his forebears from time immemorial, the general interest of the race that the ge, whatever it may cost, should be com- to him. But the art of housekeeping is sponsibility that devolves on the State in test sense. It rests solely on the parents. be a good thing to compel parents to re- if it were in the purview of the State by ve enactment to compel parents to respect is not the case. That parents can train is correctly in the matter of handling ld affairs goes without saying. We know, ple, of a couple of moderate means in who have raised several daughters, given od public school education, who have had ities to improve themselves in dancing, nd art, who have had entree into the best y and commanded the highest respect of heir friends and acquaintances, and yet is were trained to perform every phase of ld work—to make their own clothes and darn and mend their own clothes and make bread and cook anything from the meal to the most elaborate feast and to household servants, and that without any to themselves or to their parents, and em are now happy wives and two of happier mothers. The training of girls agement of household affairs is strictly not a State affair. Senator Smoot is g track. All the scientific training the ve will be of no avail to the young ified to enter college if the parental been faulty or neglected.

stockholders of the First National Bank an extra quarterly dividend of 8 stockholders, making a total dividend of 40 per cent for the year, is doubt- as a sign of prosperity; but to the are not stockholders it is unques- ioned evidence of prosperity and financial- ider on a capital of \$10,000,000 or amount could possibly have been hon- either in legitimate banking or any ary business.

Discredited Football.

It is reported by telegraph that Walter Camp, the Yale coach, who is more responsible than any one else for the deadly mass plays incorporated in intercollegiate football which claimed thirty victims during the season just closed, has suddenly become a convert to Rugby football and a professed admirer of the game. Yet a few years ago no one objected more strenuously than Camp to the substitution by the Eastern colleges of Rugby for the intercollegiate game, which was then under the ban of popular disfavor, owing to the great number of fatalities among players for which it was responsible. Camp's latter day change of heart is probably due to the fact that intercollegiate football, which he was instrumental in revising four or five years ago, in order to keep it in college field athletics, has proved so deadly during the past season that it will not be longer tolerated anywhere. And in approving Rugby, which has more open play and fewer mass plays, he is simply seeking to save his lucrative job as Yale coach.

One of the most potent objections raised by an Eastern newspaper against intercollegiate football, apart from its deadly mass plays, is that the game is not played by the players but by the orders and direction of the coaches. The players are thus mere automatons, exercising no independent thought or initiative. It, therefore, destroys individuality, which all athletics should foster and develop. When the same line of criticism is applied to Rugby, it will be discovered that it is afflicted with the same weakness. What is wanted by the colleges is a genuine game of football, where the handling and carrying of the ball are prohibited, and punting only is the feature, and where the paid services of a coach are not necessary.

The British people have found out long ago, that association football, or as it is better known, "Soccer," is the only form of football which is free from these objections. It is the only genuine football, and spectators are able to see every movement made by the players from start to finish. The player is compelled to use his intelligence as well as his feet and he has few opportunities to play foul. Indeed, whenever he attempts any irregular work he is usually quickly detected and disciplined. Rugby in Great Britain is practically out of date and no longer in public favor, and draws only small crowds to witness it, while a game of "Soccer" played between crack teams will draw from 30,000 to 100,000 spectators. The coach is, moreover, entirely eliminated from it.

In a speech delivered at a mass meeting held at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, advised all Irishmen throughout Great Britain to vote for the Liberal candidates at the coming general elections. Redmond recognizes the fact that the only hope for "home rule for Ireland" lies in the success of the Liberal party and the retention of the premiership by Asquith. Under an agreement entered into recently between the leaders of the Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites only one candidate will be put in the field in any constituency to oppose the Conservative-Unionist and the votes of the three parties will be cast for him. Through this arrangement the risk of defeat in closely divided constituencies in a three-cornered fight will be entirely eliminated. It ought to be the means of giving the government a larger majority in the next House of Commons than it had in the one just prorogued. The most sanguine of the Conservative-Unionist leaders and organs do not expect to defeat the government in the elections, but they do hope to be able to reduce its parliamentary majority.

A recently-arrived Englishman complains in a Chicago paper that he pays two-and-a-half times as much in the Windy City for bread as he had to pay in London—to be exact, he says a fourteen-ounce loaf costs five cents in Chicago, while a sixty-four-ounce loaf is sold for ten cents in the British metropolis. Yet the bread sold in London is made principally from American wheat. If that Englishman will look around him he will find things still more surprising—for instance, he will find American-made sewing machines, mowers, reapers, steel rails and edged tools selling at a much higher price in this country than abroad. American manufacturers pay freight charges on the goods they export and then sell them for less than is demanded of the home consumer. No wonder they laud the American home market as the best in the world; nevertheless, there are many indications that it is a trifle overworked.

The report of the experts employed by the University of Copenhagen to review Dr. Frederick A. Cook's North Pole records may show conclusively that the National Geographical Society has been too hasty in acclaiming Commander Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole. If Cook's records will stand the test of scientific investigation to which they are now being subjected, Peary's title to the discovery will be invalid, for these records establish the fact if they establish anything that Cook was at the boreal center a year ahead of him.

A Los Angeles editor professes to be puzzled about what he shall buy for Christmas presents. We suspect that the chief worry of the problem is getting the money to pay for them.

You Can't Keep a Good Man Down



THE BEST THING HOMER DAVENPORT HAS DONE FOR A LONG TIME.—From the Washington Post.

Topics Timely and Interesting

With simple and fitting ceremonies a tablet to the memory of Charles Vernon Gridley, commander of the flagship Olympia during the battle of Manila, was unveiled recently in memorial hall, Naval Academy. The Stars and Stripes, which hid the tablet were drawn away by Miss Charlotte Gridley, daughter of the late officer, and the presentation made by Rear Admiral George R. Clark, commander of the Oregon during the Spanish-American War.

The acceptance was made by Captain J. M. Bowyer, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and the invocation and benediction delivered by Chaplain H. H. Clark. During the ceremony there was music by the Naval Academy choir. The tablet is a handsome one of bronze and was secured through the activity of Mrs. Allen Capron, of Washington, widow of General Capron, U. S. A., who lost his life during the land battle of Santiago. Mrs. Capron's efforts were approved by Mrs. Gridley, widow of Captain Gridley. The sculptor was L. Amateis, of Washington.

Plants sleep much the same as animals do. Their sleep is quite real, and its reality can be shown. Perhaps the best marked form of slumber in the vegetable world is that of the great winter rest, when so many species retire altogether under the sheltering snow and there lie dormant, side by side with the slumbering animals. How does the long winter rest of animals differ, after all, from the winter rest of the crocus or the hyacinth, which withdraw all the living

material from their leaves in autumn and bury themselves inches deep in the soil in the shape of a bulb till February rains or April suns tempt leaves and flowers out again. The whole vast class of bulbous and tuberous plants, narcissi, tulips, squills, bluebells and snowdrops—are they not just hibernating creatures, which retire underground in autumn with the slugs and the queen wasps, to reappear in spring about the same time with the return to upper air of the moles, the tortoises and the fritillary butterflies?

SAYINGS OF NOTED MEN

How many simple ways there are to bless.—Lowell.
Dare to be true, nothing can tread a lie.—Herbert.
Keep your heart up and you'll do.—R. L. Stevenson.
Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.
In giving, a man receives more than he gives.—George MacDonald.
"God's little blessings are so great, — air and water and kind, pleasant words." —
"Tis the fine souls who serve us, and not what is called fine society.—Emerson
I will not ask why I lost him, but how it was I ever came to find him.—Coleridge.
Make yourself necessary to the world and the world will give you bread.—Emerson

Business and High Idealism

The rarity of intimate understanding between business and the higher forms of poetry and idealism is again illustrated, this time by the failure of a woman's journal in Turkey. It was called "Mehtash" and was an attempt to raise the condition of the Mohammedan woman. The editor, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, did his work with skill and knowledge and feeling, but was gradually forced, in order to keep his paper going, to illustration, then to fashion plates and cookery recipes; but even so he could not raise the circulation beyond the charmed number of forty copies. It is the

common lot of all those well-intentioned but misguided persons who in whatever field of endeavor they select try to go too fast, keep so far ahead of the stage of evolution that their enterprise can find no functional place in the social organization of time. Perhaps, however, their efforts are useful, in two ways. They help to keep alive the ideal, the hope of some remote state much better than anything as yet known, and, by their failure itself, they make other reformers entering upon the same line more wary and more able to attach their reforms to the machinery of contemporary life and thought.—New York Press.

Famous Medium

Those who are interested in the spiritualistic feats performed by the Italian woman, Eusebia Paladino, before the savants and investigators in New York, may be reminded of that remarkable man, Daniel Douglas Howe, a Scotchman, born in 1833, whose mother, Elizabeth McNeill, came of a family supposed to be endowed with second sight. Howe's power as a medium dated from his mother's death, of which he is said to have had telegraphic warning.

Ever after this he was apparently surrounded by an army of spirits who at his bidding produced all the tricks of rapping, table turning, levitation and the like, customary at spiritualistic seances, but in his case frequently performed in drawing rooms in broad daylight. Howe usually exhibited his powers without fee or reward, but he was the recipient of valuable presents from many European monarchs.

He died in 1886, having enjoyed the distinction of being expelled from Rome as a sorcerer and the still greater triumph of convincing Sir David Brewster, Sir William Crookes and other men of science of the genuineness of his feats.

Pointed Paragraphs

Why are the sleeves of the shirts a man buys always too long?
One never realizes how elastic the truth is until the gossips get busy.
Troubles may come to a boy in the form of curly hair, and to a girl in the guise of freckles.
A girl never has very much respect for a man's judgment if his pretties don't match his complexion.
The man who talks only about himself and to himself never has occasion to swallow his own words.

WOULD RATHER BE LIVE COWARD THAN DEAD HERO; 'FIRED'

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"I'd rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I don't care to take chances on getting shot for \$75 a month. I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break. But I am not stopping murderers when they're got the drop on me, and I don't know much about shooting from. It's better to say 'There he goes' than 'Here he lies.'"
This is the gist of the statement made by Emil E. Kasper, former purveyor of the Maxwell-street station, discharged for cowardice in failing to arrest the murderer of Bernard Greenberg, who was shot to death by a rubber in his pawnshop Monday night.

Chicago Police to Be Gambling Experts

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In order to make convictions of "hand book" men certain, Chief of Police Steward has evolved a plan whereby members of Assistant Chief of Police Scheueller's gambling squad can qualify as "experts" on matters pertaining to racetracks and horse racing. He also is planning to keep Chicago detectives at the different race courses.
Arrests of this class of professional gamblers have so far resulted in few convictions, because of the inability of the detectives to prove to the satisfaction of the judge or jury that the defendant was guilty of taking bets on horse races.

WOULD BREAK WILL OF LATE G. F. PACKER

COLUSA, Dec. 16.—Two more suits have been commenced in the Superior Court here to get aside dead wills. The first was made by the late G. F. Packer to his adopted son, E. M. Gordon, and to his nephew, Albert M. Packer. The allegations in the complaint are that there was no consideration for these deeds, and that at the time they were executed G. F. Packer was of unsound mind and incompetent to execute the instrument.
Some of the relatives, especially Jane Packer, a sister, about 85 years of age, who filed a contest of Packer's will in the shape of a will, alleged to be in almost destitute circumstances, and other relatives in the East are determined, if possible, to break the will and set aside the deeds in order that this sister shall receive a share of the estate.
It is rumored that another suit will be brought by the relatives to have the accounting of money said to be due from Packer to a brother now residing in Pennsylvania.

FOOLS WITH REVOLVER, WOMAN IS SHOT DOWN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Miss Lillian Beam, a stenographer at the office of W. E. Jenkins, who conducts a real estate business at 15 North First street, is suffering from a bullet wound in the chest, the result of an accidental explosion of a revolver in the hands of Sam Barker, a young man connected with a local automobile garage. The accident occurred at the Halle coffee-house on North First street. The injuries of the young woman are said to be serious. Up to the present time no effort has been made to extract the bullet, but an operation will be performed today.
When the accident took place Barker was inspecting a revolver of 38 caliber, which he "did not know was loaded." The young woman was sitting at the telephone in Hall's coffee store when the accident occurred. The bullet struck her just below the breastbone. She was rushed to the hospital and the woman removed to a sanitarium.

MAKES APPEAL FOR YOSEMITE TIMBER

Superintendent of National Park Urges Government to Acquire All the Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Conservation of all the timber lands lying within the bounds of the Yosemite National Park in California is urged by Major Forsythe, acting superintendent of the park, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.
The park contains approximately 1100 square miles and within its boundaries there are some 20,000 acres covered by timber. Major Forsythe says there are valuable forests.

With a view to preventing the further denudation of these privately held lands, he advocates their acquisition by the government.

CLAIMS VALUABLE.

He says these claims are becoming more valuable each year and that some of the finest sugar pine in California lies within the limits of the park along the line of the road from Wawona to Chilquapin station.
A lumber concern is cutting timber within three-quarters of a mile of the southern boundary of the park, where the mountains are fast being denuded of all timber. Recommendations are made for extensive road improvements in the park and it is reported practically all the bridges soon will have to be replaced.

Pray and Fast for Son Of Mormon Prophet

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The congregation of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints has been requested to devote next Sunday to prayer and fasting for the recovery of Jos Smith, the only surviving son of the Mormon Prophet.
He has been the head of the reorganized or Anti-Polygamy branch for 50 years. Mr. Smith is reported to be dangerously ill at his home at Independence, Mo., and all church of that denomination are requested to observe the day of fasting.

WILLS HIS BODY FOR THE STUDY OF EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON MAN

CHYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.—William's body to Coroner De- "that he may study the effects of alcohol on the nerves and brains of an ordinary, normal man." Thomas Potter Ormstead, member of a wealthy family in the East, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid.
Ormstead was known here as Thomas Potter, and his real name and family connections were not learned until search of his effects was made after he committed suicide. It developed that his mother is wealthy, being a large stockholder in a Brooklyn publishing house. A son is in the United States navy and is now in foreign waters.
Further comment on the effects of drink contained in Ormstead's note concerning the disposition of his body suggest that "prestige and friends go when drink steps in."

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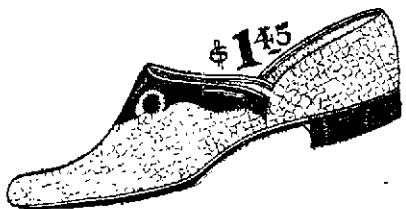
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CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — One man was killed and another fired on by holdup men when they sought to rob both instances of the same problem were routed by a return of bullets from the men they sought to rob.

Joseph C. Barnier of Detroit, steered on the steamer Rutland, was shot twice, but not fatally injured. He was stopped by two thugs and ordered to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so, he drew his own revolver and fired twice at the footpads. Both ran, but fired as they

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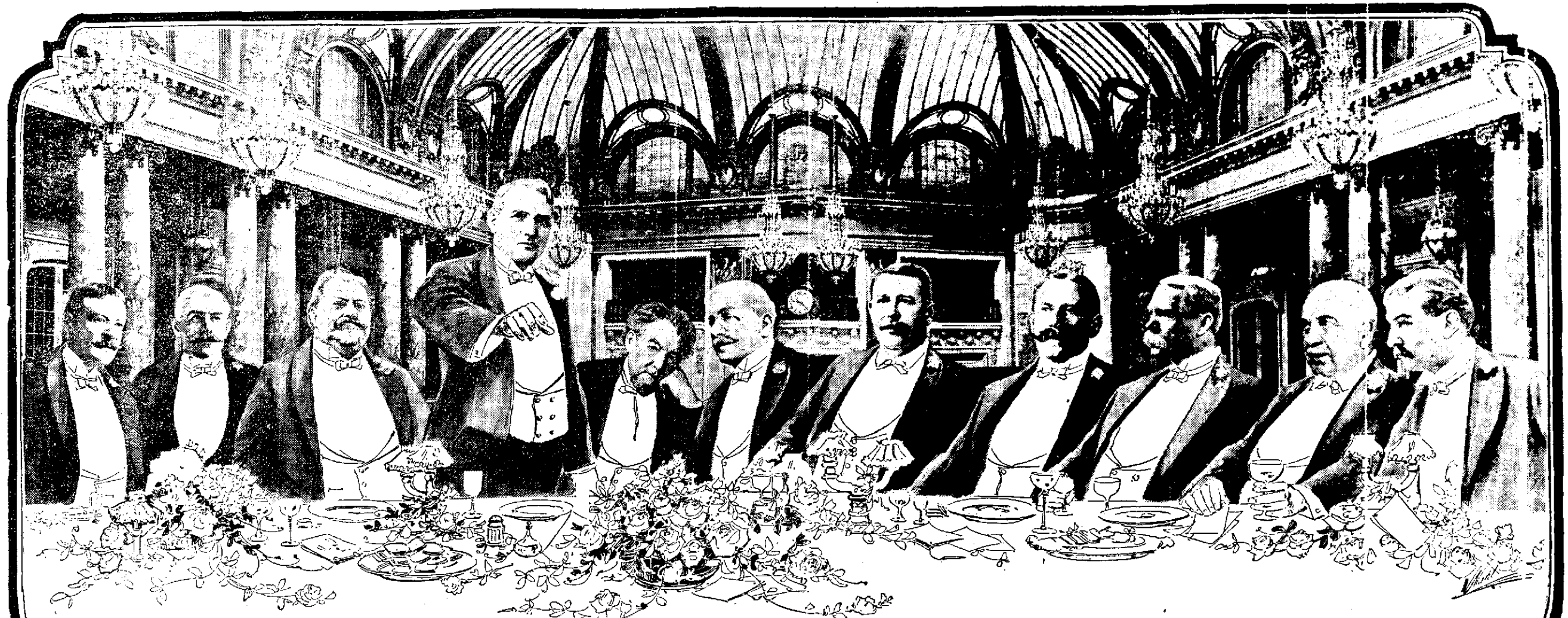
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Guests at Speaker's Table at New Palace Hotel in San Francisco

SPIRIT OF EASTER INSPIRES SPEECHES ROUND FESTAL BOARD Chiefs of Industry Acclaim the City's Restoration

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — The Palace Hotel, that world-famed hostelry which in the old days before the fire was the arena for the wit and good-fellowship of two continents, is open again. Only here in California where the spirit of rehabilitation and progress pervades the air like a devotional incense could the new, old doors have been thrown open again with such éclat.

The future means much to those who call San Francisco home, but that their past, the great, glorious past, such as no other city in the world can boast, is equally dear, was demonstrated last night when beneath the great dome of the palatial hostelry two business and professional men drank a toast to rejuvenation.

OLD COURT RESTORED.

The new court in which the great banquet was held is the same size as the old court and built on the same foundations. But its dome and pillars in French Renaissance are so perfectly wrought and in such exquisite proportions that the room seems smaller and more cozy than the old.

Among those who congregated about the tables last night were many who saw the opening of the old Palace in 1875 and as the enormous gathering rose to sing America, anthem of freedom and strength, and again "There! It's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," those

who looked back down the dim aisles of memory were as rapturous as those who faced the future with shining eyes.

It was an evening that will long be remembered and the ordinary formalities were swept aside. Perhaps never before has the reopening of any hotel been attended with such an outburst of good will.

AT SPEAKERS' TABLE.

At the speakers' table forty-two covers were set. Governor Gillett was the toastmaster of the evening, and when he was introduced by Mayor Taylor the welcome he received left no doubt of the esteem in which he is held in the city.

On his right was Colonel Kirkpatrick, the manager of the hotel, and in the following order:

General Barry, M. H. de Young, Joseph Redding, Dent H. Robert, James Woods, Commandant Eberle, Mayor Mott, R. A. Crothers, General Chipman, General Lauck, Chief Shaughnessy, Bishop Nichols, W. E. Dargle, J. F. Allen, Judge Henshaw, Mr. Calderon, Mr. Melia, Consul Nagai, G. W. Keim and O. Rich.

On the left of the toastmaster they were seated in the following order: Mayor Taylor, Admiral Phelps, Lieutenant-Governor Warren Porter, P. H. McCarthy, Colonel Lundeen, George A. Knight, Judge Van Fleet, W. C. Ralston, C. W. Hornick, E. Simpson, John McLaren, Chief Cook, Colonel Pippy, Charles Stewart, Fred Hogue, Mr. Klobner, J. H. Crothers, Archbishop Riordan, Rabbi Levy, Charles A. Cook.

REPRESENTATIVE COMPANY.

Recalling the fact that the original Palace Hotel was built with money taken from the Comstock mines, the members of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board were seated together at one of the tables.

Altogether it was one of the most representative gatherings — perhaps the most representative — that has ever congregated in the city. The arrangements for the banquet and the seating of the guests had been made by a committee of twenty-four, representing the commercial organizations of the State.

"I am glad to be here because all of California is represented here this evening. I held in my hand a letter from President William H. Taft in which he expresses his regret at having been unable to attend this celebration of the opening of the new Palace and the rehabilitation of San Francisco."

Governor Gillett read President Taft's letter, and after explaining that he had also before him letters from President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, members of President Taft's Cabinet, the Governors of Western States, Senators and Representatives of the Pacific Coast States

and the mayors of the chief cities of California, he read a communication from the Downtown Association congratulating the Palace Hotel and expressing the hope that its success in the future would be greater than in the past if that were possible.

GILLETT'S SPEECH.

He continued:

"It has been the custom of all ages and of all peoples whenever a great event marked the progress of a country in arms, in liberty or in achievement to erect a magnificent monument. This is right. It shows the spirit of the people of the world, it reflects the desire to perpetuate the great things man has done and to let live eternally his works, whether in liberty, in science, or in some other great achievement.

"To those who believe in what the country fought and strove after it is fitting that the great steps should be marked by such monuments. We in San Francisco, this great city, the pride of the Pacific, have occasion to appreciate this question by the display of energy representing all of the best which is marked by this splendid hotel. Early one morning about three years ago the citizens were startled to wakefulness by the forces of nature. In a short time the people were terrified, the city was wrapped in flames which swept across it from border to border and laid it down in ashes.

"Those who fled from the conflagration and gathered on the hills gazed upon what had been their city, gazed, stunned at where their theaters had been, at where their buildings had been. While there was the desolation, surrounded by smoke and heat, there arose before them a mirage of San Francisco the new, a dream, a vision which gave strength to their hearts and courage, and before the bricks and ruins had cooled, with outstretched hands they had begun the work of rebuilding.

GROWTH OF CITY.

"We have watched the growth of the city and its many magnificent buildings. We have watched the building of this magnificent hotel. No other building has been watched with a keener interest than this hotel. And now with this as a monument to the great city rebuilt, tonight we have assembled here to dedicate it as a monument, to lift the veil around it and to reveal its magnificence to the world.

"I have reserved the telling of its growth for the man who fled from the midst when disaster fell upon the city, for a man who has stood by it as it was built piece by piece, a man whose life and blood are in its walls. I wish to introduce Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick."

ADDRESS BY KIRKPATRICK.

The greeting accorded Colonel Kirkpatrick was as generous as that which welcomed the Governor. Colonel Kirkpatrick was quite moved by the unstinted rear of friendly approval and it was some moments before he could begin. He said in part:

"More than 2000 years ago there was some question as to how the walls of a great city were to be rebuilt, and finally a wise man said, 'Let each build before his own doorway,' and lo, the whole wall was built. Go out now and look up and down the streets of San Francisco. See how each one, by building on his own lot, has rebuilt a great

THESE GUESTS WERE SEATED AT TABLE OF BANQUET SPEAKERS

At the speakers' table were seated two-score prominent San Franciscans and Californians, including: Governor James N. Gillett, Mayor E. R. Taylor, Admiral Thos. S. Phelps, U. S. N., Lieut. Gov. Warren R. Porter, Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy, Col. John A. Lundeen, U. S. A., George A. Knight, Judge W. C. Ralston, Fleet Col. William C. Ralston, C. W. Hornick, John F. McLaren, Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police Colonel George H. Pippy, Charles Stewart, S. Fred Hogue, C. P. Klobner, J. H. Crothers, Father Joseph McQuaid, Rabbi M. S. Levy, George Kellam, Obadiah Rich, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, Gen. Thomas S. Barry, C. S. A., M. H. de Young, Joseph D. Redding, Dent H. Robert, James Woods, Commander E. W. Eberle, Frank K. Mott, Mayor of Oakland, R. A. Crothers, General N. C. Chipman, General B. Lauck, N. G. C., John H. Shaughnessy, Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, William E. Dargle, James F. Allen, Judge F. W. Henshaw, Dr. Eugenio Calderon, E. Majia, Matuzo Nagai, C. A. Cooke, H. C. Pendleton, L. Stone.

MENU.

Canapes Fritoles
Shells Water
Huitres de Tokyo au Raitfort
Caviar
Tortue Yvonne a la Ralston
Cressa Bianca
Olives
Amandes Salées
Asil Chien
Timbales de Filets de Sole, Monte Carlo
Soleilles d'Agneau, Jovian Palace
Gondoles de Terrapin, a la Shara
Spoon Granite
Pintades Fardes aux Raisins
Lentilles
Celeriac a la Vinaigrette
Peches Parisienne
Paniers d'Excellence
Cafe Noir

SON OF OLD HOTEL'S BUILDER FIRST TO SIGN NEW REGISTER

Coveted Honor at Palace Falls to W. C. Ralston, Whose Father Erected Original Hostelry

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — The Palace Hotel was officially opened at midnight last night, and the regular business was begun when W. C. Ralston, the son of the builder of the old hostelry, affixed his signature to the first space on the big new register.

Thursday was the day set for the formal opening, and precisely at midnight, after the evening had been fittingly spent in toasting the San Francisco that is and harking back to the memories of the city that was, the son of the man who, in the early '70s, planned a hotel which was to be the finest in the world, was honored by being allowed to place his own name and that of his wife at the head of the book.

It was an honor aspired to by many of those prominent in San Francisco affairs, as well as society matrons and belles, but in their wisdom the management of the great hostelry decided that Mr. and Mrs. Ralston were to be the first.

In quick succession in the big book there follows a long list of guests at the hotel, and immediately after that of Mr. Ralston comes the signature of Colonel George H. Pippy, of Governor Gillett's staff.

Sixth on the list is the name of Charles de Young, the well-known society man and capitalist, and then follows Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy and Colonel D. F. Dorn.

There was no excitement or confusion, nor any standing in line for places on the big register, and when the business of the day opened this morning the clerks in the office went about their duties as of old, the automobile and buses drove up, relieving their cargo of guests from the trains, and the Palace of the old days had returned.

When order was restored Mayor Taylor said:

"Lovers of San Francisco — The Palace Hotel has risen again, and we are here tonight to celebrate its Easter. A little over three years ago the building which was so long known throughout the world was swept by fire. It became buried, as it were, beneath the 'breast of winter.' Now, like the children of spring, it has come back to us as a beautiful translucent flower. The beauty of its architecture, together with that spirit of hospitality which made the old hotel so justly famous, makes the new Palace Hotel as much an institution of San Francisco as is its City Hall, so that we could scarcely think of San Francisco without thinking of the Palace Hotel.

"After the fire the question that went from lip to lip was: 'Will the Palace Hotel be rebuilt?' It was felt that San Francisco would not be San Francisco without the Palace Hotel, and I think that the people of the city would have gladly contributed to rebuild her walls had it not been possible to do it in any other way.

"Tonight is an historic occasion. It puts the last tone in the harmony of rehabilitation. We have had our paeon of praise of Fortuna. But all of us felt that one note was lacking. Now that note is heard, and with the voices of all the splendid buildings that have arisen before is united the voice of this hotel, making the paeon of triumph."

GOVERNOR GREETED.

Governor Gillett was given a greeting worthy indeed of the chief executive of a great state. Every man in the spacious court rose cheering to his feet and waving his napkin frantically while the orchestra played "Hail to the Chief" in strains which were heard above the enthusiastic welcome of the 750 guests. Nodding his head or waving his hand in response, Governor Gillett stood patiently waiting until the uproarious compliment had subsided.

THERE IN SPIRIT BUT NOT PERSONALITY, SEND GOOD WISHES

Letters of regret and greetings were received from the President of the United States and the following:

President Diaz of Mexico
Vice President Corral of Mexico
General Luis Torres of Mexico
Secretary of State
Secretary of Treasury
Secretary of Navy
Secretary of War
Secretary of Interior
Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Postmaster General
Attorney General
Lady Hesketh
U. S. Senator Francis G. Newlands
John Hays Hammond
Governor Dickinson of Nevada
Governor Benson of Oregon
Governor Shufeldt of Colorado
Governor of Utah
Governor Edward L. Norris of Montana
Governor of Idaho
U. S. Senator Flint
U. S. Senator Miles
U. S. Senator Jones
Congressman Needham
Congressman Engelbright
Congressman Ellis
Congressman Kahn
Congressman Duncan M. McKinley
Congressman E. A. Hays
Mayor of Tacoma
Mayor of San Diego
Mayor of Los Angeles
Clarence Mackay
John D. Spreckels
J. Kruttschnitt
Chief Justice William H. Taft
C. B. Booth
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- Russian Lynx Sets; reg. \$17.50 —Now\$12.00
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Boys Also Said to Have Stood Without High Building and Disturbed Peace

REAPED PUNISHMENT.
But the distance of law and order has, nevertheless, reaped punishment upon the heads of the offenders.

John Thompson, a native of the island, told me that he and the students who remained away from school and told him that they remained away with the permission, but they have been informed that students cannot declare a holiday by the permission of the parents.

Bernardo Bruzone, a native of the island, told me that he knew anything about the beating of the Japanese today and said: "I think the school authorities are doing an injustice to themselves and to us by suspending us. We didn't mean to disobey a law when we left school Monday afternoon. It doesn't do any good to be suspended. I brought them away from the school. I brought a good excuse for my absence Monday afternoon. I didn't go to the Orphanage."

Where is the woman who has not the praiseworthy desire to enhance her personal charms and preserve as long as possible her delightful power of enchantment which lasts as long as her beauty? The Oriental Cream, prepared by Dr. T. Felix Gouard, of New York City, is a harmless preparation for preserving the delicacy of the complexion and removing the blemishes which mar the skin of the fairer sex. Leading professors of art, science, and of the law, who are continually in the personal charms. So firmly a star dressing room in the land is without Gouard's Oriental Cream, which is the wholesome and perfect beautifier known everywhere. Druggists will supply you.

Cartoon from the December issue of the Acorn, the Alameda High School publication.

Following are the officers: President, Walter H. Cramer; vice president, Dr. George C. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Brainerd C. Bacon; directors, Dr. J. W. Williams, Wm. C. Wood, A. O. Gott and F. W. G. Moebius; director of music, C. O. Gott.

Shed at Bimacina yesterday in honor of Miss Emma Lee. The decorations were arranged in beautiful form on the table, while the drawing rooms bright light berries gave the holiday touch. Covers were laid for the guests and the guests were seated. The emcee being Miss May Bisselle, Misses Jean and Dorothy Tisdale, Miss Alice Teller, Miss Jane Tennor, Miss Edith Swaine, Miss Jean Tyson and Miss Amy Swaine.

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The senior class of Bartlesley High School held the Christmas dance last evening at Masonic Hall. More than one hundred people enjoyed the affair, the season's first. The duration of the season's first in high school times.

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RELEASED ON BAIL
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—C. E. Rankin, convicted of embezzling bond of the Ocean Shore railroad, who is awaiting trial on charges of kidnaping, was released on \$10,000 bond today.

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THE CHAIRS TODAY

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ALL this beautiful Christmas season,
NOTHING RESERVED, for you and your family.
goods. We want the whole family to enjoy the
little family, bring the children to the store
Friday morning, and avoid the crowds.

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Christmas stock of Sturn & Lyons of ALL MUST GO. Now this stock is being sold by a young man and the working woman along as we shall give ALL the crowds, **\$45,000 WORTH**

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SALE

but 60c on the dollar,
of the day in Christmas
money for themselves and
FREE, FREE. Come early
AS GOODS.

ALL this beautiful Christmas stock of Sturn & Lyons of Los Angeles to be sold at about 60c on the dollar. NOTHING RESERVED, ALL MUST GO. Now this stock includes all the latest novelties of the day in Christmas goods. We want the working man and the working woman to attend this sale and save money for themselves and their little family, bring the children along as we shall give ALL the children Christmas presents FREE. Come early Friday morning, and avoid the crowds. **\$45,000 WORTH OF HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

BANKRUPT SALE OF STURN & LYONS'
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$15 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE..... \$8.95
 These suits are made for fall wear, beautiful plaids and stripes,
 durable lined, and trimmed, in single and double breasted
 latest cut, all sizes, suitable for any one for business wear,
 a genuine \$15 suit at \$8.95. Money back if not as repre-
 sented. **\$38 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE..... \$9.95**
 These suits consist of varied patterns and colors, new brown
 shades, dark mixtures, also fine black all-wool flannel, venetian
 lined, cut right up to the minute in style, and you
 cannot go wrong when you buy \$15 suits at \$9.95, and
 your money back if you want it.

\$20 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE..... \$12.95
 This line is unusually strong. You can find all the new shades
 - tobacco brown, moose brown, elephant gray, zebra stripes,
 made with all the new tricks of fashion's demands;
 the princely cut, having fine trimmings, elegantly tailored and
 some of the headlines of this sale. Possibilities unmatchable
 anywhere and a legitimate \$20 suit at \$12.95. And if you
 are not satisfied we will buy it back at the price you paid us.

\$25.50 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE.....	\$12.50
\$25.00 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 SUITS, BANKRUPT PRICE.....	\$20.00

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 tailors' work. Money cannot produce better clothes. The
 finest quality of cloths, linings, interlining and workman-
 ship. Clothes that can only be produced by expert crafts-
 men. For the fastidious dresser this will be a revelation to
 him. More style and character to these garments than
 anything you ever saw before. We have divided them in
 two lots and priced them at \$15 and \$20, and if you can
 find better ones at any price, take one home with you free.
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From the Sturm & Lyons Bankrupt
Stock—at about one-half price—
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worth \$15; Bankrupt Price \$8.95
Men's Fine High Grade Overcoat,
worth \$18; Bankrupt price, \$9.95

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From leading manufacturers' lat-
est novelties; inlaid collars and
cuffs; worth up to \$30; Bankrupt
Price \$12.95 and \$14.95

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Extra Quality Imported

506 Paragon, steel frame;
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700 dozen all silk neckties, beautiful patterns; Christmas
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Christmas Sale

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price.

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- \$2.50 soft & stiff hats, all shapes
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- I. B. Steiner

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Men's \$7.99 Silk Straps.....	\$1.95	Men's \$12.99 wool merino knit.....	\$1.45
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Exira Special---Tuexedo Fall Dress Suits Hand-tailored, silk-lined Braid; reg. \$40 garment **Sale Price \$19.85**

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Address: Western Finance Company,

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AGENTS make your Xmas money selling

our attractive perfume packages. 20

per cent profit; easy sellers; call morn-

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MEN and women to sell a good article;

\$2 per day. 1033 Bush st.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

WANTED—Five or six good hustlers,

ladies or gentlemen, to sell the finest

stock in this country having

location of the big Pullman car shops

at Richmond, Calif.; best opportunity

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salary of commission on each Pullman

car. To S. P. M. at 602 37th st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WHEN the right employer

meets the right man, the "situation

wanted" is "there." Your

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investigations made by an

expert accountant. Box

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A BOY of 19 years of age; experience;

wants position in hotel, bedmaker or

any of work. No. 84 Broadway,

Oakland.

A STRONG young man 21 years of age

wants position of any kind; little me-

chanical. Box 5603, Tribune.

A JAPANESE wants a position in a

factory or in a store. Call Merritt 3583.

AN expert Japanese cook desires a po-

sition. Has references. Henry, 1011

Franklin st., Oakland. Phone 548.

A YOUNG man wants few hours work

while attending school. Box 13293,

Tribune.

BY HIGH school student, work after

school and Saturdays. In exchange for

board and room. Address Box 5687,

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CARPENTER wants work, \$2.50 to \$3

per day. C. V. Year, 74 7th st., phone

Oakland 545.

CARPENTER, good finisher, wants

work, \$2.50 per day. Box 13336, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese cook with ten years'

experience wishes a position as cook

in a hotel or restaurant. Frank, phone

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HONEST Japanese boy wants nice room

in exchange for one hour's work per

week. C. V. Year, 74 7th st., phone

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JAPANESE first-class cook wants situa-

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVISIONAL
WILL, ETC.

of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in and to the effect that the said deceased, the estate of Mark A. Lutz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, and for the hearing of the petition for the appointment of an administrator, and for the issuance of a Mineral Order, and for the hearing of the petition of letters testamentary thereto, has been filed in this Court, and the same will be heard on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, in the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of the Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, and inasmuch as there has been set apart for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when any person interested may appear and be heard in the same.

Dated, December 1st, 1909.

JOHN P. COOE, Clerk.

BY W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk
 REED, BLACK & REED, 111 S. Union
 St. Vincent, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of California, at San Francisco, was held at the Hotel California on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, was held at the Hotel Oklahoma on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 26 years to 20 years at San Quentin Prison.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 1, 1910, at 12 noon, in the banking room, 1141 street and San Francisco, Oakland, California.

ROBERT W. WALKER, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin Prison.

tin according to law.
FRED FARELL, N. 22724.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

COPIES RECORDED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920.

Written and Angelina Bolesworth to Mar-
Agore (widow), lot 14, map Fruitvale Garden
tract, Brooklyn township: 10.

Emella Holdridge (widow) to Sime-man Clegg
Esperup (corporation), S 2nd-1st-2nd
161 E West S 85 by 147.6, lot 10 and portion
in lot 14, block B, map of Major (Iron street
lot) block: \$10.

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by S 82, lot 30, 120rs Park tract, Oakland; \$10.
 Louis and Mary Schwartz (wife) to Joseph
 Schwartz, N Forty-first street, 682-2 E. Twelfth
 street avenue, portion lot 22, block 2900, map
 10, Oakland; \$10.
 Joseph and Rosa Schwartz (wife) to Louis
 Schwartz, N Forty-first street, 814 & W Twelfth
 street avenue, portion lot 22, block 2900, map
 10, Oakland; \$10.
 Mrs. Alida M. and E. W. Pegg to Mamie
 Hubbard Company (corporation), E Lenox ave-
 nue, portion lot 22, block 2900, map 10, Oak-
 land; \$10.
 J. V. and D. Peralte rancho, Oakland; \$10.
DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY DEC. 11.
 J. F. Clarke (single) to J. F. Clark, Jr., and
 Clarke's estate, Washington, Wash.; \$10.
 George W. and Margaret Rutin (wife) to Geo.
 W. Housen, N Fifty-first street, 1000, 10th
 street, W 40 by S 170, lot 2, block 1, Santa Fe
 tract, No. 2, Oakland; \$10.
 J. C. and J. C. Ouellette, Oakland; \$10.

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Peter and Jeannie M. Calou (white) to Jeanette M. Calou, lots 8 and 10, block A, tr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 8

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The Studebaker Automobile Company came out in nearly full page advertisements recently announcing the probability of a \$100 rise in the price of their \$1250 E. M. F. car about February 1. About 200 papers were used; and by actual count they represent a combined circulation of 10 million copies.

The advertisement numbers some of the things that go into words and begins with this rather unusual assertion:

"An advertising expert who read the proof on this 'ad' said folks wouldn't read it—too long. We said one million prospective automobile buyers would read every line of it—because it is full of facts of vital importance to every man who contemplates buying a car. It is one of the most important announcements that any car buyers have ever made."

The remarkable thing about this statement, too, is that the million people are going to read it. And cause why? Well, simply because it has "new value"—is just packed full of new stuff.

Its chief duty seems to be an explanation of the causes which may lead to the advance in the price. These causes touch not alone the E. M. F. car but all made in America, and in that way it lies the peculiar interest. One of the striking sections of the advertisement is this:

"What is our object in this ad? Over and over—you're puzzled: 'Aren't you? It is to induce orders for immediate delivery.' Or to distribute them over a longer period so we can deliver to better advantage? Which? Or both? Or neither? It's your own interpreting. There'll be enough of both classes to suit our purpose. Which will be the wiser—that's for each one of you to figure out for himself. We've told you plainly if enough readers doubt perhaps that will best suit our purpose!"

—They go around wearing glasses purchased for a few	—What gift could be greater than the gift of eyesight?
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